



December xx, 2023

Recipient  
Address Line 1  
Address Line 2

RE: Decatur Rate Increase – Residential Garbage, Recycling, and Yard Waste

Dear Valued Customer:

The City of Decatur has approved a rate increase, for residential garbage, recycling, and yard waste service effective January 1, 2024. Please see your new monthly rate below based on your current service level.

If you have alley service, it will be discontinued March 1, 2024. Your service will be provided at the curb in front of your house beginning in March. We apologize for any inconvenience this adjustment may have on your weekly routine.

**New rate for *Basic Residential Service*:**

**\$23.50/month**

Which includes:

- The use of one (1) 95-gallon trash cart provided by GFL. We will be delivering a cart to your home in mid-January.
- Weekly recycling service in your existing cart.
- 6 weeks of weekly yard waste service in the spring.
- 6 weeks of yard waste service in the fall.
- 5 free bulky item pickups per year. A limit of five items per pickup.
- \$20 fee to remove an item with a refrigerant.
- \$5.00 per extra bag outside the cart.
- Renting a second 95g cart is an additional \$11.00/month.

**Premium Yard Waste Services Available:**

- \$120 year (\$10/month) provides weekly yard waste services.
- Free spring/fall plus weekly service May 15 through October 31.
- You must enroll for one-year at a time.
- You must call to enroll in premium yard waste service.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 217-935-5652. We appreciate your business.

Sincerely,

GFL Environmental

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